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OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN NAGALAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil exploration in Nagalnd remained suspended since 1994;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a proposal to start the exploration work there;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the same is likely to be commenced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Exploration and production of hydrocarbons in Nagaland were suspended by ONGC since 1993 and 1994 respectively because of prevalent conditions. While attempts are being made to create a conducive atmosphere for resumption of exploration and production work, it is not possible to indicate a specific time frame therefor.